

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Scharer-Brodbeck

Serial No.: 10/552,219 (Conf. #6786)

Filed: June 29, 2006

For: Method for the Construction of  
Randomized Gene Sequence Libraries in  
Cells

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Joike, Michele

Atty. Dkt. No.: 3769 US F

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 19, 2010**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action mailed February 19, 2010.

No fees are believed to be due with this response. However, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw any fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Alcon Deposit Account No. 010682.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.